BENNETTS FLEE FROM THAW TRIAL

Man and Wife Sat Next to Stan ford White and Saw the Whole Affair.

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 24 .the Thaw trial. They would feuse, but the defense stands no chance at these two particular refugees, o es, no doubt, that they were al district attorges's office. The re gees are Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Ben Mr. Bennett is the manager o marine department of the Bird 200 Washington Street, New York City They were eye-witnesses of the trag edy upon the roof of Madison Squar

n fact, save for the dead man and slayer, they were the nearest ones the precise spot of death. Only a feet from the spot they sat, and so se was it that when Stanford White's less body plunged forward, knocking table from its path, the latter fellows one of Mr. Bennett's feet. Acding to the Bennetts, Harry Thaw's ad was deranged when he shot Stand White. This would be good evid. process one of Mr. Bennett's feet. According to the Bennetts, Harry Thaw's mind was deranged when he shot Stanford White. This would be good evidence for the defense, because while the Bennetts are not experts on insanity yet their story shows that Thaw was a laboring under a great mental strain. According to Mr. Bennett, the listrice attorney's office, or one of its representatives—Assistant District Atorney Garran—heard his story, but he was not detained at the time. Then, solve the following the detained at the time. Then, solve the following the detailed at the time. Then, she department and disgust, to thousands of words of the standard while is a sending thrills, both of excitement and disgust, to thousands of words of the standard while in the city. Mr. Bennett is combining their convenient able ence from New York with business. From the called upon large concerns that the words of the rest ught, though not as reminders, excluse the clustity scene was sufficiently impressed upon the mind never to be fortouten, the refugues have the coupons off he tickets of the opening night of the opening might of the trace of the opening might of the opening might of the summer same of the dead of the trace of the opening might of the summer same opening mi

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Thew party left their seats and around to the side aisle, preto leave the garden. We followed the party with our on account of Harry Thaw's peculiar actions, and because it was better pastime than looking at a very wearisome scene then on the boards. Upon getting on a line with White, who was alone at that time and seated at the table, his face resting between his hands and his eyes on the stage, Then cutchly availed towards him.

his hands and his eyes on the stage, Thaw quickly walked towards him, then around in front of him, jerked his pistol from his pocket, and fired fiske one, and Stanford White fell over, the weight of his body sending the table over and onto one of my feet. "A third time Thaw fired, and then held the pistol aloft and broke it with both hands, the empty shells falling out on the floor. He put the pistol in his pocket and strode toward the elevator, where I afterwards learned he was arrested by a fireman. For a moment a stamped seemed imminent, but only for a moment. Thaw's face was flushed at the time, but he appeared to get calmer after the tragic moto get calmer after the tragic mo-ment. It was his peculiar actions, his restlessness and his appearance in gen-eral that lead me to believe that he was under an intense mental strain at 'the time"

The Bennetts have been away from The Bennetts have been away from New York since the middle of Jan-uary, and when asked about their re-turn home Mr. Bennett smillingly re-plied: "Not for us until the Thaw trial ends."

thoughts and aspirations of the mother thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when the shell

she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and

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THIS MORNING EVELYN THAW WILL AGAIN BEAR THE TORTURE OF JEROME'S SEARCHING QUESTIONS



FACTS OF THE THAW CASE AS TOLD TO THE JURORS

Evelyn as Artist Model.

ittle family came to New York, early in 1991, Evelyn was earning \$17 or \$18 a week by pesing.

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She Meets Garland.

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe. angels smile at and commend the

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A Night of Horror.

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Then one night he sent a note to the Casino Theatre asking her to come to a party at his studio in Weest Twenty. Fourth Street. She got into a carriage and drove there, expecting to see several other persons present, but there was nobody there but Mr. White. He told her as long as she was there she might as well eat the supper that was prepared, so she did so. After that he showed her about the place. There was a room with many beautiful pictures and art objects, and on the top floor a studio with a voivet swing.

Stanford White told her he wanted to show her a picture in another from. It was a bedroom, and there was a glass and a bottle of champagne. Mr. White told her to drink the champagne, and she did, though it tasted funny and bitter. Then the room began to swin and she dots consciousness. It was some time later when she awoke. In hed—she doesn't know how long. She awoke to the realization that she had been ruined, and screamed and screamed, all this, in more detail, the jurors heard from Evelyn's own lips, and nothing they have since heard has shaken this part of the story.

After that Stanford White told her she musn't mind, that all women were unchaste, only some were clever at concealing it. So she went on, for six months or so, meeting him and going to various "studios" with him—always plied with wine and always his willing victim. And in 1902, early in the year, she then having turned sevence, she stopped all improprieties with Stanford White. But all through with the care.

She Meets Garland.

Then, being sixteen and one-half years old, Evelyn met James A. Garland, who was rich, and belonged to several of the best clubs. She and her mother used to go on Saturday to Monday yachting parties with him occasionally, but she never went alone. About the middle of the summer Stanford White came into her life. Mr. White was a man who liked theatrical persons and things, and, next to Abe Hummel, had been for yoars the most famillar figure in New York.

He was a man of wealth and great artistle talent—a man of commanding personality and overwhelming magnetism. At that time he was forty-eight years old. He made friends at once with Mrs. Holman, and for the rest of the summer saw her and her daughter frequently. He was always courteous and sonerous; "a grand man," Evelyn thought him.

Her mother evidently thought the same, for before Evelyn was seventeen years old Mrs. Holman went off to Pittsburg, leaving her daughter, as Evelyn remembered it, in White's care. The architect paid his charge a good deal of attention. He took her to supper and luncheon parties in his apartments in holes, the poly of the household, for without to happiness can be complete. How

Chicago, Ill. 34 38 Rain ample and particularly together for some time.

Thaw Asks Her to Be His Wife. In June of that year, while all three were still in Paris, Harfy Thaw first proposed marriage to Evelyn Neshit, She leved him, too, but she had to tell lilm she couldn't marry him. Friends of Stanford White knew about her relations with the architect, she said of Stanford White knew about her relations with the architect, she said and they would jeer at Harry and make fun of him if he married her. She loved him too much to merry him. She told him that, and then she told him that, and then she loid him all about Stanford White she told him all about Stanford White she had ever heard of, and the pair sat up all night talking about it, and every him, to would jump up and stride up and down the room and cry. "My God! Isn't it horrible—horrible" There were pleated that night in Harry Thaw's mind the seeds of an abiding haired of the architect. That did not prevent him from further compromising the good name of the girl he had asked' to marry him, however, Evelyn quarreled with her mother soon after, and she and Thaw left Mirs. In the soul of the girl he had asked' to marry him, however, Evelyn quarreled with her mother soon after, and she and Thaw left Mirs. In the work of the girl he had asked' to marry him, however, Evelyn quarreled with her mother soon after, and she and Thaw left Mirs. In the soul of the girl he had asked' to marry him, however, Evelyn quarreled with her mother soon after, and she and Thaw left Mirs. In the soul of the girl he had asked' to marry him, however, Evelyn quarreled with her mother soon and cry. They spent three months traveling about Europe together.

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Thaw, but there is no evidence that it was ever used.

The quarrel betwen Mrs. Holman and her daughter, was never made up. Since the trip to Europe they have never met, except on the day that Thaw married Evelyn Nesbit in Pittsburg. Yet, despite the fact that Mrs. Holman knew that White paid money to her daughter, and that she lived upon that money the better part of a year, her daughter maintains that her mother always meant well by her, and the mistaltes she made were those of indistrection.

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Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; colder Tuesday; light to fresh west winds. North Carolina—Rain Monday, colder on the ceast; Tuesday partly cloudy; fresh and variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY:
Richmond's weather yesterday was cold, with snow. Thermometer at might, 34.

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(At 8 P. M. Eastern Time.)

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WHITE SHOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED

Y. M. C. A. Audience Cheers Speaker Who Makes This Statement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FRANKFORT, KY., February 24.—At mass-neeting for men held under the auspices of the State meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Capitol Opera House this afternoon, in which he dealt vigorously with the evils of the day, H. E. Dodge, of Terre Haute, Ind., spoke on "The Pace that Kills." And during his address

Stricken in the night: Lungs Congesting: No Doctor near PNEUMONIA had come wearing gum

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APPALLING LIST OF DISASTERS WITH THE GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN 1907

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In addition to these the minor railroad accidents have added fifty dead and 100 injured to the list. There have also been a number of barges and small craft sunk along the coast, drowning about a score of men, all told.

VISITORS MEET

Another project for the public good, which has grown out of the university terians, in connection with the proposed removal of Hampden-Sidney to

terians, in connection with the proposed removal of Hampden-Sidney to Richmond, and the use of the old college building.

The suggestion is made that the Probyterian Church in Virginia establish at Hampden-Sidney a great industrial school for colored boys, with a theological department for the training of colored preachers, similar to the institution new maintained by the Southern Presbyterian Church at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Hampden-Bidney lies in the heart of the 'black belt' of Virginia. The old seminary building, just opposite the college, is idle, and no other use could be made of the deserted equipment if the college were moved. Furthermore, practically the only community about Hampden-Sidney are the professoffs and their families and those who keep student boarding-house, all of whom would no doubt move with the college. The neighborhood would then she practically desitude of white people, making it in many respects a suitable position for an industrial institution for the education of colored boys.

It is doubtful, however, if the Presbyterians of Virginia will feel able to undertake this expense at a time when the cost of removing the college and thoroughly equipping it in new and suitable quarters will be heavy.

Sentiment Growing,

The practicability of the University idea has grown on the minds not only of Richmond people, but also among the friends of the various constituent colleges, who are beginning to see possibilities, which have not hitherto been clearly defined.

A prominent authority among the Baptists declares their part in the university is practically assured. The denomination has committed itself to the plan of building up a stronger wa-

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Medical Colleges.

that Kills." And during his address referred briefly to the Thaw trial. He said:

"If Stanford White was the kind of man he is testified to have been in the evidence produced, he should have been killed years before he was."

This statement was greeted by loud applicates from the well-filled house.

GEORGE GORDON BATTLE TO BE ALUMNI ORATOR

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 24.—The executive committee of the University of Virginia has elected the Hon. George Gordon Battle, of New York, orator for Alumni Day, June 19th.

STROTHER MURDER

and jury clearly enough to make out their defense under the "unwritten law

their defense under the "unwritten law" or "code of honor" as it exists in the Old Dominion.

When court convenes Monday morning it is thought the attendance will be much greater than it was at the opening. The venire from Shenandoah county alone will form an audience larger than that which greeted Judge Harrison Thursday.

That first session of the Circuit Court lasted but a short while, adjourning before noon.

Will Bring Relief

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The close of the trial of the Strother brothers will come as a relief to many residents of the town and county. It is stated that the Bywaters and Strother families have more relatives in the county than any other families, their relatives being confined to no particular part of the county.

The sa difficult matter to get in any gathering in Culpeper county, remarked a resident of the town to-day, "and not find a relative of one of the families."

Perkins-Perkins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., February 24.—On Thursday, February 21st, at 5:15 P. M., "Clarendon," the home of Mr. E. A. R.

E. W. Perkins, became the bride of Mr. James Linwood Perkins, one of Dinwiddle's most prominent young men. The bride was gowned in a very beautiful white silk mull, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. Miss Emmle C. Perkins, the sister of the groom, and Miss Leila R. Wyatt, the cousin of the bride, were bridesmalds: Messrs. Witherspoon and Hall Perkins, brothers of the bride, ushers. The ceremony was performed by Dr. B. F. Lipscomb, of Petersburg.

After the ceremony the bridal party

Folkes—Early.

CHATHAM, VA., February 24.—The home of Mr. W. A. Fowlkes, near Lola, this county, was on Wednesday last the scene of a very pretty marriage, when his daughter, Miss Jessie L., became the bride of Mr. Cabell C. Early. Rev. R. E. L. Aylor, of Chatham, was the officiating minister. Preceding the bride and groom came the following couples: Miss Lenning Lester and Mr. Leslie Fowlkes, Miss Lemmer Fowlkes and Mr. John H. Motley, Miss Annie Robertson and Mr. Walter Lester, Miss Nanie B. Lewis and Mr. James Robertson Miss Blanche Shields and Mr. Charlie Lewis. The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Alva, Fowlkes. The groom entered with his Medical Colleges.

As to the co-operation of the medical colleges, the prospects are also bright. The consolidation of the two colleges is now conceeded to be only a matter of time, and the question of a sufficient equipment for the enlarged classes will be a serious one.

If the university proper can offer up-to-dato biological, chemical and physical laboratories, the medical schools will be drawn in as though by a magnet, perhaps maintaining their hospital, dispensary and clinical work in the city.

As to the Mechanics' Institute, it would probably not be necessary for this institution to remove at once, although as soon as the funds could be secured, the school, which is very close to many citizens of Richmond, will not doubt grow into a technological institution, second to none in the South, with a sufficient number of buildings and proper applicances.

As to the other two denominational colleges, friends of the University has gun was loaded. Were they will reside.

Nanie B. Lewis and Mr. James Robrico, mad Mr. Charlie Lewis. The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Alva Fovlikes. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. B. T. Early, The bride best man, Mr. B. T. Early, The bride was the found to grow in a charling young farmer of the Loia community, where they will reside.

BOY'S EYE PUT OUT.

Know Gun Was Loaded.

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CLARDMONT, VA., February 24.—
Paul Deering, the thirteon-year-old
son of J. A. Deering, a prosperous merchant of Dondron, Va., was shot Tuesday night by a companion, John Amos.
It happened in this way:
The schoolboys had been drilling for
an entertainment, which was soon to
take place, and being provided with
guns. which, boy-like, they were
brandishing about after the drill. Not
knowing his gun was loaded, young
Amos pointed it at young Deering and
pulled the trigg. The gun proved
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Deering's face, and the probability
that both eyes are destroyed.
The wounded boy was taken at o
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